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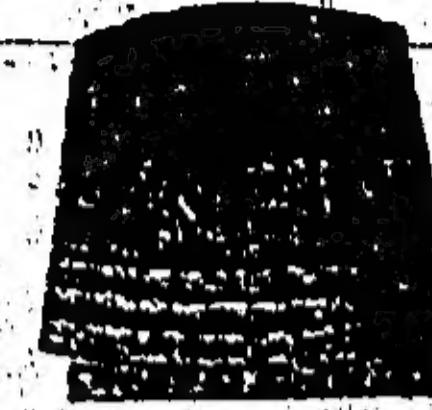
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"FOR WAYS THAT ARE
DARK, &c."

A typical Chinese dodge is being circumvented by the officials in Canton. It is known that the Board of Works has decided to remove more or less of the city wall, and, indeed, have already been at work on the undertaking. The Board has promised that all those whose shops or houses are being interfered with, or that may be torn down, will be indemnified according to the value of the property so indicated by the face of the deeds in the owner's possession. So it has apparently struck some of these owners that in this there is an opportunity for making a little out of the Government. They have, therefore, set about selling their property to buyers who are supposed to be giving more for it than it is worth, and thereby, when the deeds are stamped, this bogus price will be demanded by the owner, according to the promises of the Government. It must be admitted that the scheme is rather clever, and typically Chinese. But the officials apparently have had their suspicions aroused by the number of transactions they have been called upon to stamp and pass in the yamen, and so have discovered what is being done. The result is that an order has been issued that no more deeds are to be stamped, and so no further transfers of property can be effected.

CHINO-SIAM STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

The Siam Observer understands that the two steamers, 'Haldis' and 'Halvard', now under charter by the Chino-Siam Steam Navigation Company, have been rechartered for another year at the rate of \$3,400 (Hongkong) each month. This is \$300 in excess of their last charter party. The steamers trade between Bangkok, Hongkong, Singapore and Siam. The charter party began on March 25. The German steamer 'Sertao', which used to be on the same trade route, and which had now been running here for the last six months, is now owned by the same company, and

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AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Commencing from Saturday, 13th April, the following will be the running of the Canton Steamers, until further notice.

HONGKONG-CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.

TUESDAY, 16th APRIL. 8.00 A.M. 'HONAM' 8.00 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN'.
10.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN' 10.00 P.M. 'FATSHAN'.

WEDNESDAY, 17th APRIL. 8.00 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN' 8.00 A.M. 'HONAM'.
10.00 P.M. 'FATSHAN' 10.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN'.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE. S.S. 'SUI TAI' Tons 1651. S.S. 'SUI AN' Tons 1651.

HONGKONG TO MACAO. HONGKONG, CANTON.

Week days at 8 A.M. & 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf, Sunday, at 9 A.M. & 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

MACAO TO HONGKONG. Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sundays, at 7.30 A.M. and 5 P.M.

EXCURSION TO MACAO. SUNDAY, 21st APRIL.

The Company's Steamship 'SUI AN' will depart from the Company's WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 A.M.

Departure from Macao at 5 P.M. N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday leaving at

7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M., from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

This Steamer connects with the excursion steamer returning from Macao at 5 P.M.

FARES AS USUAL.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE. S.S. 'HOI-SANG', 457 Tons.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 P.M.

Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 P.M.

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CANTON-WUCHOW LINE. S.S. 'SAINAM', 688 Tons, and S.S. 'NANNING', 665 Tons.

One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 9.30 A.M. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or via the Company's direct steamers 'LINTAN' and 'SANUM'. These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin.

Booking Office open daily (Sunday excepted) 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

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Hongkong, August 12, 1908.

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Y. SHIBUYA,
Makawo,
No. 2, Fader Street,
Hongkong.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on TUESDAY the 23rd April, 1912, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of the Accounts to 31st December, 1911, and of declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 13th April to the 23rd April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 3, 1912. 473

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 23rd April, 1912, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1911, and of declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 13th April to the 23rd April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 3, 1912. 474

GULU KALUMPONG RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to 16th April, 1912, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Colo. Regt. Register.

Hongkong, April 4, 1912. 477

JUST ARRIVED.

SMART AFTERNOON FROCKS
FROM \$14.50.

See Window.

M. GAINS,
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Hongkong, April 13, 1912. 514

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We are pleased to announce that the selling price of our different BRANDS of BUTTER is present day as follows:

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DAISY 1/2 LB. 80 c. per lb.

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fragrant and aromatic Cigarettes in

the world, and they must be made in

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LADIES' RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Annual Competition.

The annual rifle shooting competitions in connection with the Ladies' Recreation Club which have been in progress recently, were brought to a conclusion on Saturday in delightful weather.

We append below the scores in each of the twelve competitions:

No. 1 Competition—50 yards Scratch, 1st prize presented by Sir Paul Chater, 2nd by Mrs Edie, 3rd by the Association.

No. 2 Competition—Scratch aggregate.

1st prize presented by Mrs Shellim, 2nd by Mrs Pollock.

No. 3 Competition—Scratch aggregate.

1st prize presented by Mrs Shellim, 2nd by Mrs Pollock.

No. 4 Competition—Handicap.

For the Jockey Club Challenge Cup.

No. 5 Competition—Handicap.

For the Jockey Club Challenge Cup.

No. 6 Competition—Handicap.

For the Jockey Club Challenge Cup.

No. 7 Competition—50 yards Handicap.

For the Jockey Club Challenge Cup.

No. 8 Competition—Number of Balls

scored at the meeting, 1st prize presented

by Mrs Denny, 2nd by Mrs Macdonald.

No. 9 Competition—Number of Balls

scored at the meeting, 1st prize presented

by Mrs Denny, 2nd by Mrs Macdonald.

No. 10 Competition—75 yards Scratch.

1st prize presented by Mrs Anderson, 2nd

by Mrs Lydon, 3rd by the Association.

No. 11 Competition—75 yards Scratch.

1st prize presented by Mrs Anderson, 2nd

by Mrs Lydon, 3rd by the Association.

No. 12 Competition—75 yards Scratch.

1st prize presented by Mrs Anderson, 2nd

by Mrs Lydon, 3rd by the Association.

No. 13 Competition—75 yards Scratch.

1st prize presented by Mrs Anderson, 2nd

by Mrs Lydon, 3rd by the Association.

No. 14 Competition—75 yards Scratch.

1st prize presented by Mrs Anderson, 2nd

by Mrs Lydon, 3rd by the Association.

No. 15 Competition—75 yards Scratch.

1st prize presented by Mrs Anderson, 2nd

by Mrs Lydon, 3rd by the Association.

No. 16 Competition—75 yards Scratch.

1st prize presented by Mrs Anderson, 2nd

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No. 17 Competition—75 yards Scratch.

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No. 18 Competition—75 yards Scratch.

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No. 19 Competition—75 yards Scratch.

1st prize presented by Mrs Anderson, 2nd

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No. 20 Competition—75 yards Scratch.

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No. 21 Competition—75 yards Scratch.

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No. 22 Competition—75 yards Scratch.

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No. 23 Competition—75 yards Scratch.

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No. 24 Competition—75 yards Scratch.

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No. 25 Competition—75 yards Scratch.

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No. 26 Competition—75 yards Scratch.

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No. 27 Competition—75 yards Scratch.

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No. 28 Competition—75 yards Scratch.

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No. 29 Competition—75 yards Scratch.

1st prize presented by Mrs Anderson, 2nd

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No. 30 Competition—75 yards Scratch.

1st prize presented by Mrs Anderson, 2nd

by Mrs Lydon, 3rd by the Association.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1912.

THE CHINA MAIL

GEO. P. LAMMERT
AUCTIONEER

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

on WEDNESDAY,

the 17th April, 1912, commencing at 11 a.m., at the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's Central Passage.

10 HAND WINCHES, 30-ton CHAIN HOISTS, 1 KITSON LAMP, 1 WELLS LIGHT, 2 WHITE WASHING SPRAYERS, 1 SMALL CAPSTAN, PROPELLER and SAWING - Suitable for DREDGER, 2 LARGE WINCHES, etc.

also

1 OLDSMOBILE MOTOR CAR.

On View now.

Terms - Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 10, 1912. 500

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

on

FRIDAY,

the 26th April, 1912, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 2, Hazeley.

(39 The Peak), the Residence

of F. A. Warner, Esq.,

THE WHOLE OF HIS
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.

Further particulars will be advertised later.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
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Hongkong, April 10, 1912. 480

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Hongkong, May 5, 1911.

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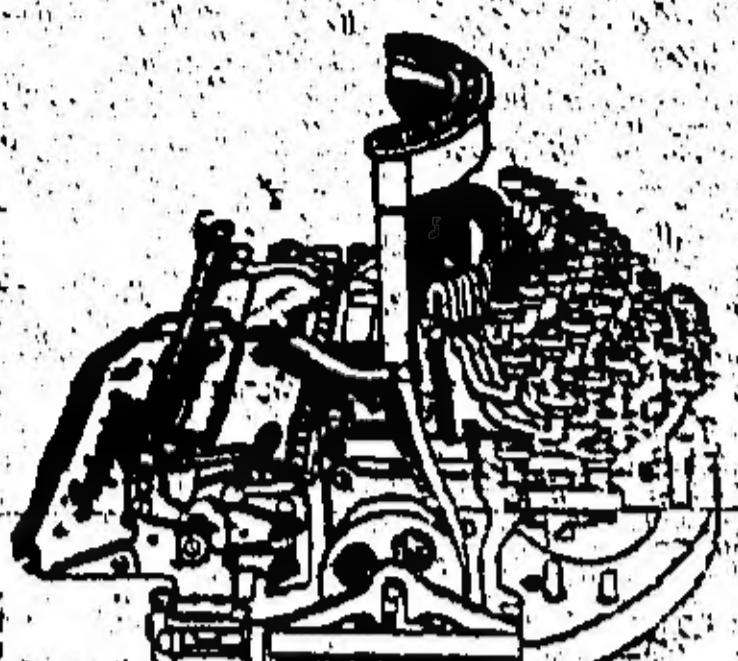
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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 24, 1911.

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

9.15 p.m.—The Peggy by Bandmann Open Co. at Theatre Royal.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, April 17.—

25th Punjab Sports.

THURSDAY, April 18.—

The Ayris Case at Criminal Sessions.

St. Stephen's College Sports. Happy Valley.

SATURDAY, April 20.—

V.R.C. Sports.

Volunteer Reserves' Dinner.

7.45 p.m.—H.K. Football Club Annual Dinner.

SUNDAY, April 21.—

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao.

MONDAY, April 22.—

Noon—Hongkong Schools' Athletic Sports.

3 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.

TUESDAY, April 23.—

St. George's Day.

Noon—Union Insurance Meeting.

12.30 p.m.—China Traders Meeting.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1912.

THE HOME RULE PROPOSALS.

It is interesting to note the differences that exist between the newly proposed Home Rule bill and those fathered by Mr. GLADSTONE. Mr. GLADSTONE's first bill of 1886 asserted the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament merely in a saving clause inserted among "miscellaneous provisions." In 1883 this very necessary declaration was more emphatically enacted, finding place in the second clause, which ran, "the supreme power and authority of the Parliament of the United Kingdom shall remain unaffected and undiminished." This was due of course to the storm of constitutional and patriotic criticism which the first proposals evoked. Mr. ASQUITH has evidently varied the wording of the provision slightly but its sense remains in the expression contained in the first clause of his bill, that "the supreme authority of the Imperial Parliament remains unimpaired." The constitution of the proposed Irish Parliament is radically different to the proposed form set forth in the bill of 1886. Then it was to consist of a single legislative body composed of two Orders, consisting of 103 members, of whom 75 were elected for ten years by electoral districts, and 28 representative peers, to hold office for 30 years; and 204 members returned by the existing constituencies. In 1883 these proposals were varied very radically. The second bill proposed to set up a Legislature consisting of two separate houses, first a legislative council of 40 councillors elected for eight years on a special register; and a legislative assembly of 103 members returned by the existing constituencies. Mr. ASQUITH now proposes, following the example of the self-governing dominions overseas, to set up a Senate, which would consist of 40 members and a House of Commons consisting of 103 members, whereof Ulster will have no representatives and the Universities two. The Senate is to be nominated by the existing constituencies.

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Mr. W. H. Donald arrived from Shanghai yesterday by the s.s. Asia.

Mr. W. V. Drummond of Shanghai who appeared in court at the Supreme Court to-day, is stated to have practised at the Hongkong Bar for two years.

We are informed that H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. Claud Severn, has accepted an invitation to dine with the Reserves at their annual dinner on Saturday evening last.

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THE MOROCCAN
DANGER.FRANCE IMPATIENT WITH
SPAIN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, April 15.

The Franco-Spanish negotiations in reference to Morocco are dragging on without any result being arrived at, and pessimism and irritation are growing in Paris and Madrid.

According to the French papers, France has decided to proceed with the reorganisation of Morocco and the survey of the railway from Tangier to Fez without awaiting for agreement with Spain.

AVIATOR'S FEAT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, April 14.

The French aviator Provost, carrying a passenger, ascended at Issy les Moulineaux at 6.45, and landed at Calais. He then again ascended, crossed the Channel, and arrived at Eastchurch at 1.30.

It is understood that the British Admiralty has purchased the aeroplane.

STRENGTHENING TIES.

FRENCH TRIBUTE TO BRITISH
MONARCHS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, April 13.

Reuter's correspondent at Nice states that the fêtes in connection with the unveiling of the statues of Queen Victoria and King Edward at Nice and Cannes respectively began yesterday with a parade of 8,000 troops, including 600 British bluejackets and marines with bayonets and field guns.

M. Poincaré (Premier), Millerand (Minister for War), and Delcasse (Minister of Marine), with Sir Francis L. Bertie, British Ambassador to Paris, were present.

British and French bluejackets turned the guard of honour at the unveiling of the statue of Queen Victoria.

Sir Francis Bertie read a message from King George rejoicing that British and French troops were again united and marching together in review. This was a fresh proof of Anglo-French friendship.

M. Poincaré, in his speech paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Queen Victoria. He concluded by regretting that she had died before witnessing the wonderful reconciliation that had been effected between the brave peoples of South Africa, though she had been able to pride herself on the cool perseverance and unconquerable energy of her people in that redoubtable struggle.

Great crowds gathered to witness the ceremony and there was tremendous enthusiasm.

The French squadron steamed close to the promenade, and aeroplanes manoeuvred overhead the British squadron at Villa Franca.

LATER.

A message from Reuter's Paris correspondent states that the newspapers comment in the most glowing terms on the festivities at Nice, as strengthening the cordial relations between France and Britain.

EULOGY OF KING EDWARD.

M. Poincaré, speaking at the unveiling of the monument to King Edward, which represents his late Majesty as a yachtsman, brilliantly analysed the character and achievements of the deceased ruler, saying: "He tried to do his duty and completely succeeded. Happy are the chiefs of States and the citizens whose eulogy is couched in these simple words."

He dwelt on the influence of the *entente cordiale* in maintaining peace, whose benefits, he remarked, were particularly necessary to Republican Democracy. France thought of attacking or provoking no-one, but he was convinced of the necessity of maintaining land and sea forces capable of defending her interests against attack, and she was strengthened therein by the diplomatic assistance daily given to her friends and allies.

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THE CHINESE
REPUBLIC.CONGRATULATIONS FROM
AMERICA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, April 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that the Senate has passed a resolution congratulating the Chinese people on the assumption of the powers, duties and responsibilities of self-government.

MUTINY AT NANKING.

CANTONESE TROOPS SAVE
SITUATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, April 14.

The mutiny at Nanking on the 13th inst. was absolutely suppressed by the Cantonese soldiers and several hundred mutineers were executed.

Business in the city was resumed as usual.

THE CHINESE AFFAIRS.

[COPPERAS.]
WAI TAI YEE PO SERVICE.

PEKING, April 14.

Yuan Shih-kai has drawn up six schemes for the administration of Tibet and has appointed Nan Chiu Yao as Peace Commissioner there.

SHANGHAI, April 14.

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The committee of the Hsiyang and Keping mines decided at a general meeting of shareholders to increase the capital by issuing new shares to the amount of \$3,000,000.

\$1,000,000 have been remitted to Nanking from Shanghai for paying off the Kiangsi troops.

The Empress Dowager has sent a request to Yuan Shih-kai that those Manchus who are able to hold office may be selected in the same way as Republicans.

Yuan Shih-kai has ordered that the Chinese, Manchurian, Mongolian, East Turkestan and Tibetan people should mix in free intercourse and matrimony.

Negotiations are going on among various Legations in Peking to appoint financial advisers in the North and South and to mark out certain places for the stationing of foreign troops for protection.

FOOTBALL.

THE ROSE BEATS THE LEEK.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, April 14.

In the International Association football match at Cardiff, England beat Wales by 3 goals to 2.

U. S. WHEAT MARKET.

PRICES JUMP UPWARD.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, April 13.

The Allahabad Pioneer has received news confirming the report of recent fighting between Tibetans and Chinese near Shigatze.

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THE TROUBLE IN
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HORSE RACING.

NEWBURY CUP RESULT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, April 13.

The result of the Newbury Cup is as follows:—

Long Set 1
Mercurio 2
Eton Boy 3

The betting was 11 to 10 against Long Set, 25 to 1 against Mercurio, and 100 to 8 against Eton Boy.

Sixteen run. Long Set won by a length and a half.

THE TRIPOLITAN WAR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, April 14.

Reuter's Paris correspondent wires that another bomb has been found in a taxi-cab by a driver. The fuse had gone out.

U. S. RED CROSS FOUNDER
DEAD.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, April 14.

Reuter's agent at New York reports that Mr Jay Gould retains the amateur court tennis championship, defeating Mr Joshua Crane, 6/3, 6/1, 6/0.

PARIS BOMB INCIDENTS.

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THE INDUSTRIAL
WORLD.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

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A telegram from Reuter's agent at Rome states that Admiral Canova has telegraphed to the effect that the occupation of Macabca ensures the possession of the station for torpedo-boats, with a view to the repression of gun running, and that Fort Bokemesh, and not Bucelco, commands the Tunisian caravan route and is the key to the frontier of Tunis.

EXPENSIVE OPINIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, April 13.

A telegram from Reuter's agent at Melbourne states that a Socialist at Broken Hill was fined \$100, or three months' imprisonment, for refusing to allow his son to attend drill under the compulsory military training regulations.

DISAPPEARING DISTRESS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LATER.

Mr. Asquith has intimated that the reopening of the mines has already relieved the pressure of distress in many districts. He does not propose, however, to ask for a vote for relief.

MODERN MARTYRS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

LONDON, April 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris wires the announcement of M. Henri Brissac's death.

(Note.—M. Henri Brissac, a Parisian 76-year-old man, has called to the Paris Hotel dieu, where he is now a patient, Dr. Georges Marquet, former President of the French Chamber of Deputies, and a speaker at

SPRINGING
BODKIN.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on or about the DATES named:

STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
PEKING	About	Freight only.
Capt. E. W. BAUER	15th Apr.	
YOKOHAMA	About	Freight and Pass.
BORNEO	20th Apr.	
Capt. W. H. S. KILL		
SUMATRA	10 a.m.	Freight and Passage.
Capt. W. H. MARSHALL	17th April	
SHANGHAI	Aborts	Freight and Passage.
CAPT. VALENTIN	25th Apr.	
ASSAYE	Noon, 27th	See Special
Capt. G. W. COCKMAN, R.N.R.	April	Advertisement

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, ST. JOHN, N.B., AND QUEBEC. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR VANCOUVER.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

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EMPEROR OF INDIA	SAT., April 20	EMPEROR OF IRELAND	FRI., May 17.
EMPEROR OF INDIA	SAT., May 11.	ALLIAN LINE	FRI., June 7.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	SAT., June 1.	EMPEROR OF BRITAIN	FRI., June 26.
MONTEAGLE	SAT., June 22.	ALLIAN LINE	FRI., July 19.

Steamships leave HONGKONG at 6 p.m.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

TO QUEBEC AND ST. JOHN, RAIL TO VANCOUVER.

ARRIVE HONGKONG.

FROM YOKOHAMA VIA KORE, NAGASAKI AND SHANGHAI.

EMPEROR OF IRELAND

FRI., 1 Dec.

EMPEROR OF IRELAND

FRI., 29 Dec.

EMPEROR OF IRELAND

1912

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRI., 26 Jan.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN

FRI., 23 Feb.

MONTEAGLE

SAT., 9 Mar.

EMPEROR OF INDIA

THURS., 28 Mar.

EMPEROR OF INDIA

FRI., 23 Feb.

EMPEROR OF INDIA

SAT., 24 Feb.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1912.

THE CHINA MAIL.

Shipping

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

HOMeward PASSENGER SEASON 1912.
PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERSMARSEILLES & LONDON,
TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
LOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.

THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS to COLOMBO	Leaves Hongkong	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES and LONDON	Due (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due PORTUGAL (London 1 day later)
ASSAYE.....	7500 April 27	Steamer	Saturday	Friday
ORIENTAL.....	5254 May 11	MONGOLIA 10000	May 25	May 31
DEVANEA.....	8000 May 25	MALVA 11000	June 8	June 14
DELTA.....	8000 June 8	CHINA 8000	June 22	June 28
ARCADIA.....	7000 June 12	MACEDONIA 10000	July 6	July 12
		MOREA 11000	July 20	July 26

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of booking.

FARES TO LONDON.

1st SALOON £11.10 SINGLE £10.10 RETURN.
2nd £4.8

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

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CARRYING 1st AND 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMERS	Leaves HONGKONG	Leaves LONDON
SUMATRA.....	5000 April about	May about
TAJIK.....	7000 May 1	June 14
TAIWAN.....	6000 May 15	June 29
BORNEO.....	5000 May 29	July 13
SYRIA.....	7000 June 12	July 27
WORCESTER.....	7000 June 26	August 10

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES

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FRENCH MAIL LINES.FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE
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Via SHANGHAI.STEAMERS CAPTAIN TO SAIL.
SHANGHAI, KORE AND YARRA, April 22, about 6 P.M.

YOKOHAMA, Marseilles, via Poole POLYNESIEN. DORINE. April 23, at 1 P.M.

TRANSPORTING on the Co's Steamers at SINGAPORE & BATAVIA, at COLOMBO for

CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AUSTRALIA, at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, CONGO and BLACK SEA.

Through Tickets to LONDON, via Paris, from £27.10 up to £71.10, 20 hours
by Rail from MARSEILLE to LONDON. Interpreters meet passengers on their arrival in
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HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.

HIGH-CLASS, fastest and most luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having
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Cuisine.FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW
AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days.)

STEAMERS CAPTAIN LEAVING.
HAIYANG..... Capt. J. W. Evans..... TUESDAY, 16th April, at 11 A.M.
HAIHING..... Capt. W. C. Passmore..... FRIDAY, 19th April, at 11 A.M.
HAIHAN..... Capt. J. S. Roach..... TUESDAY, 23rd April, at 11 A.M.FOR SWATOW AND RETURN
(Occupying 8 to 10 Days.)HAIMUN..... Capt. A. H. Stewart..... WEDDAY, 17th April, at 11 A.M.
SUNDAY, 21st April, at 10 A.M.Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's Wharf
near Blake Pier.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAFRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

PHILIPPINES STEAMSHIP CO.

STEAMERS	Tons	Captain	For	Leaving Date
TAIFUO.....	4,000	M. O. Smith	Manila, Mactan, Batavia, Singapore, &c.	SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1912.
TAUHU.....	4,000	S. A. O'Conor	Manila, Mactan, Batavia, Singapore, &c.	SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1912.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

Shewan, Roman & Co., General Managers.

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REGULAR SERVICE FROM HONGKONG TO
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE, TACOMA
and PORTLAND (Or.)
via SHANGHAI & JAPAN PORTS.

Carrying Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points.

STEAMER	TONE	CAPTAIN	ON OR ABOUT
EVIGJA.....			April 18th.

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The BANK LINE Steamers are of the Newest Design, have most comfortable Accommodation and are fitted throughout with Electric Light and Wireless Telegraphy.Special Parcel Express to American and Canadian Points.
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NEXT SAILING.

FROM HONGKONG. FROM COLOMBO.

19th April. S.S. 'Tymeric', 11th May.

For Rates and further information, apply to

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,
(MANAGING AGENTS).

Hongkong, April 1, 1912.

CONFERENCE-WEIR LINE.

REGULAR SERVICE FROM CALCUTTA TO RIVER PLATE.

THE Steamers of this Service provide Quickest transit from the Orient to the Argentine.

Cargo carried on through Bills of Lading from Hongkong to River Plate Ports transhipping to Conference-Weir Line steamers at Calcutta.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.

FROM HONGKONG. FROM CALCUTTA.

End January. End February.

For rates of Freight and further particulars apply to

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New Line of Steamers

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REGULAR Direct Service from Japan, China, and Siam to Baird, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town, sailing at Mauritius if sufficient inducement offers, and affording the Quickest Freight Transport from the Orient to South Africa.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.

S.S. DUNERIC, 3,000 tons..... To be despatched 1st Half of May.

And regularly thereafter.

For rates of Freight or regularly Passage apply to

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,
(MANAGING AGENTS).

Hongkong, August 23, 1911.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED.

MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA.

LEAVES HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA.

ST. ALBANS..... May 3. April 27th, at Noon.

EASTERN..... May 17. MAY 23rd, at Noon.

ADELAIDE..... May 31. JUNE 5th, at Noon.

EMPIRE.....

Fair speed, Superior passenger accommodation. Electric light throughout.

For information of Freight, Passage, Sailing, etc., apply at the Co's local Branch Office at Second Floor No. 1, Queen's Building.

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MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE,

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID.

S.S. KOERBER, 9000 tons, will leave as above on April 19th, at 6 p.m.

S.S. BOHEMIA, 7000 tons, will leave as above on May 16th, at 6 p.m.

Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class and Steerage passengers. Cheap rates. Hongkong-Trieste Venetian £50 1st class, £35 2nd class. No surtax, no inside Cabin, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

TO SHANGHAI

S.S. BOHEMIA, 7000 tons, will leave as above on May 6th, at Daylight.

MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE.

S.S. E. FRANZ FERDINAND, 12,000 tons, will leave for YOKOHAMA & KOBE, via SHANGHAI about 25th April.

S.S. CHINA, 11,000 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, Fiume and Venetian, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, CALCUTTA, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, on the 1st May.

These steamers are fitted with comfortable One class accommodation for Saloon passengers. Cheap rates. Hongkong-Venice £45 no surtax, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Wireless Telegraphy.

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PRINCE'S BUILDING, Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

TYPHON SIGNALS

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FROM THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY

The following Typhoon Signals are hoisted on the Mountain Signal Hill, Kowloon, the Harbour Office, the Kowloon Godown, H. M. S. Dragon, the Great Island signal mast.

A CONE indicates a Typhoon to the North of the Colony.

A CONE indicates a Typhoon to the North-East of the Colony.

A DRUM indicates a Typhoon to the East of the Colony.

A CONE indicates a Typhoon to the South of the Colony.

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